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Applicants: Han Chang *et al.*  
Serial No. 09/966955  
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For: IDENTIFICATION AND CLONING OF A FULL-LENGTH  
HUMAN CLNK-RELATED GENE, MIST (MAST CELL  
IMMUNORECEPTOR SIGNAL TRANSDUCER)

Princeton, New Jersey 08543-4000

**DECLARATION OF HAN CHANG, STEVEN B. KANNER, JUAN PEREZ-VILLAR,  
GENA S. WHITNEY, YULI WU, AND WEN-PIN YANG**

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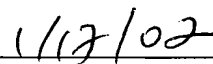
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and Wen-Pin Yang declare that:

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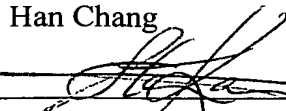
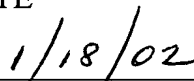
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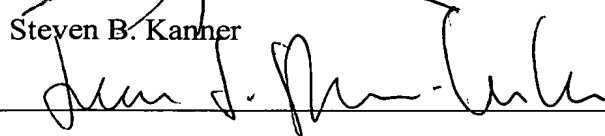
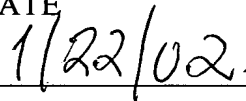


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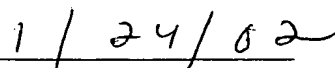
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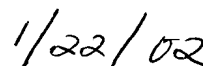
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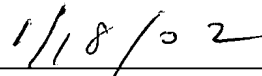
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